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Occupied Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for he week ended 6 July 1946.

Communicable Diseases:

The incidence of malaria has again increased in all three Laender and the US Sector of Berlin with a total of 31 cases reported for the week ended 6 July against 18 cases for the previous week. No cases of malaria were reported in Bremen for either week. Diphtheria also showed an increase in all three Laender, US Sector Berlin, and a sharp rise in Bremen with 65 reported cases compared with 28 during toe previous week. Wuerttemberg-Baden reports that 15 US soldiers, at the Ordnance School in Heidenheim, have developed diphtheria and 29 others have positive throat cultures as do 48 German civilians working at the school. Only four German adults and no children are suffering from clinical diphtheria in Kreis Heidenheim. New employees of the school are to be vaccinated in the future. The incidence of whooping cough also increased in both Land Bayaria and Land Greater Hesse with a more noticeable increase in Bavaria. Scabies increased considerably with Wuerttemberg-Baden responsible for the greater part of the increase whereas there was a decline in incidence in Greater Hesse. All three Laender showed an increased incidence of measles. Scarlet fever increased in both Greater Hesse and Wuerttemberg-Baden but decreased in US Sector Berlin.

Medical Supplies:

Wuerttemberg-Baden reports a survey has been made with reference to locating laboratory animals to be used in the preparation of vaccine and immune sera. While a few sources were found, they will not be of much value in increasing the production of vaccine and sera for the US Zone for their numbers are insufficient for routine laboratory work in Wuerttemberg-Baden alone. In Greater Hesse the captured enemy supply dump at Neuhof has been emptied of supplies. To relieve this situation 4,610,000 units of insulin from US Army stocks were issued to the Land Government to meet the monthly requirements and an additional 2,000,000 to serve as a reserve supply.

Hospitalization:

The shortage of hospital beds for tuberculous patients continues to be a major problem in Land Greater Hesse with no solution in sight at present. There is a possibility that one more POW hospital, located in Kreis Oberursel, may be returned to civilian use in the near future, in which case it will be used as a tuberculosis hospital. Land Bavaria reports the need of approximately 40,000 hospital beds to meet the needs of oncoming winter. The Third United States Army still retains 20 PW hospitals with a capacity of 16,195 beds. The future transfer of these hospitals to civilian status should supply approximately 14,000 beds by January 1947, still leaving 25,000 beds and facilities to be acquired.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 6 July 1946

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APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 6 July 1946

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	s and	Whooping Cough	457	112	165	11	
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-		Tuberculosis lung and larynx	306	188	164 20	26	55
	New	Scarlet Fever	69	67	54	21	19
	er of	Diphtheria	278	182	167	1	74
	Number	Anthrax	11	11	11	1-1	11
		Plague	11	11	11	11	11
	Reported	Cholera	11	11	11	11	11
	epo	xoqllsm2	11	11	11	11	11
	R	Relapsing Fever	11	11	11	11	11
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APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 6 July 1946

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	Scabies	130.07	153.96	143.38	168.55	74.95	77.95	39.23	7.11	116.97	634.44	46.30	299.09	1
	Infectious Jaundice	.42	1	1	1	1	1	1.80	F	3.97	1	1	11	1
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-	Bact. Food Poisoning	1	1	1	1	1	ı	1	1	1	-1	T	1	1
	Dysentery infectious	.54	1	.24	.28	.50	1	1	1	88.	1	.25	11	6.05
	Paratyphoid	.64	2.78	.72	1	-	.48		1.06	91		1.27	I	1.10
	Typhoid Fever	2.05	2.25	2.64	3.34	1.50	.72	.90	1.42	1.76	1.25	2.29	1.08	4.40
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	Diphtheria	22.50	12.78	18.73	18.11	14.49	19.97	25.70	25.25	23.83	33,30	22.13	20.69	40.73
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	Plague		1	1		1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	
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